



**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Election Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application, the period of time for responding having been extended until August 24, 2005, by the attached Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to Respond. In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, Applicants elect **Species I**, with associated claims **1-4 and 6-9, with traverse**, for prosecution in the above-captioned patent application.

In this Election Requirement, the Examiner identified the following allegedly patentably distinct species. The Examiner also requested that Applicants elect one of the eight (8) species for prosecution in the above-captioned patent application, and identify the claims associated with the elected species.

<u>Species:</u>	<u>Associated Figures</u>
I	Fig. 1 (Claims 1-4 and 6-9)
II	Fig. 8 (Claims 1-4 and 6-9)
III	Fig. 9 (Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10)
IV	Fig. 12 (Claims 1, 5, 6, and 10)
V	Fig. 14 (Claims 11-17)
VI	Fig. 26 and 27 (Claims 11-17)
VII	Fig. 28 (Claims 11-13 and 18-21)
VIII	Fig. 31 (Claims 11-13)